

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
CLEVELAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, ) CASE NO.: 1:16CR55  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 REGINALD RUCKER, ) JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER  
 )  
 Defendant, )  
 )  
 and ) ANSWER OF GARNISHEE  
 )  
 BERT BELL/PETE ROZELLE NFL )  
 PLAYER RETIREMENT PLAN, )  
 )  
 Garnishee. )

I, Michael Miller, the Plan Director of the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle NFL Player Retirement Plan ("Plan") state under penalty of perjury as follows:

The Plan is a multiemployer defined benefit pension plan under the Internal Revenue Code and is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

On March 24, 2017, the Plan received notice that it was being added as a Garnishee to the Writ of Garnishment in the above-captioned case. At the time the Plan was served with such notice, the Plan had in its possession or control, the following property of the judgment debtor:

1. Judgment debtor is not currently, nor was he ever, an employee of or contractor with the Plan.
2. Judgment debtor is receiving monthly retirement benefit payments from the Plan in the form of a Single Life Annuity in the amount of \$1,356.00, and monthly Legacy retirement benefit payments from the Plan in the form of a Qualified Optional Survivor Annuity in the amount of \$1,034.75.

3. Enter amounts for the current pay period to calculate garnishment:

(a) Gross Earnings \$2,390.75

(b) Less deductions required by law:

    Federal Income Tax \$0

    F.I.C.A. \$0

    State Income Tax \$0

    City/Local Income Tax \$0

    Total of Tax Withholdings \$0

(c) Disposable Earnings \$2,390.75

4. There are currently no other garnishments in effect for judgment debtor with respect to the Plan.

5. The Plan has in its possession or under its control the following property other than earnings in which the judgment debtor has an interest: None.

6. Other than earnings, the Plan anticipates owing to the judgment debtor the following amounts in the future: None, unless he becomes employed by a club in the National Football League.

THE PLAN mailed a copy of this Answer by first-class mail to:

(1) the judgement debtor, Reginald Rucker, at

**#63932-060**  
FCI Elkton  
Federal Correctional Institute  
P.O. Box 10  
Lisbon, OH 44432

(2) the Clerk of Court,

United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio  
801 W. Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44113

AND

(3) the attorney for the United States,

Suzana K. Koch  
Assistant United States Attorney  
United States Court House  
801 West Superior Avenue, Suite 400  
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[Signature page to follow.]

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 6 day of April, 2017.

Michael B. Miller  
(Signature)

MICHAEL B. MILLER  
(Print Name)

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STATE OF  Maryland  
COUNTY OF Baltimore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of April, 2017.

Lisa M. Kent  
Notary Public Signature

My Commission expires: Nov. 6, 2017  
(Seal)

